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DIARY NOTES

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8 September 1959

1. Matt Baird requested that I attend the opening session of the Junior Officer Training Program on Friday afternoon. I agreed.

2. Jim Garrison expressed his view that the study which the Management Staff is undertaking to consider the possibility of consolidating our printing facilities at the [REDACTED] would be a waste of time. However, we agreed that we should proceed with the study in any case. H

3. Jim Garrison also discussed with me the current negotiations which he is conducting with the Office of Communications to incorporate into the Logistics Career Service those Communications personnel who are really Supply Officers and not Communications Technicians. I told him that I would like to push along with this exercise and to check up on this about 1 October.

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4. Shef Edwards advised me that he had just approved [REDACTED] for the Junior Officer Training Program.

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5. Dr. Tietjen briefed me on the case of [REDACTED] of the Management Staff. For medical reasons he cannot go overseas now and probably never will be able to do so. This raises the question as to whether or not the Office of Logistics is the proper place to direct his assignment.

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6. [REDACTED] was in to report on a letter he had received from [REDACTED] which indicated that [REDACTED] would recommend to Headquarters that George relieve [REDACTED] next summer. I told Don to advise George informally that I would approve this recommendation when received. This would mean that George would come back on home leave next summer and return [REDACTED] for a two-year tour of duty.

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7. [REDACTED] who has just returned [REDACTED] was in to see me. His only complaint about his service in the field was what he described as "the continuing and critical clerical shortage." His real purpose in seeing me was to discuss his own future. I told him quite frankly that inasmuch as he had not succeeded in making a transition to the operational side during his service in the field, I thought that his chances of doing so now were slimmer than ever. I also emphasized to him our current efforts to reduce personnel and the very tight promotion situation. I then told him that I thought he should definitely decide whether he was going to cast his lot with the Office of the General Counsel or not. As I see it this is the only place we are going to be able to use him in the Agency, and if he is not happy with this he should look elsewhere. His only suggestion was that he might like to talk with Lyman Kirkpatrick about the possibility of working on his staff. I told him that I had no objection to this but, of course, urged him to see Larry Houston first.

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